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Plural Processes on a)
Microelectronic Workpiece at a)
Single Processing Station)
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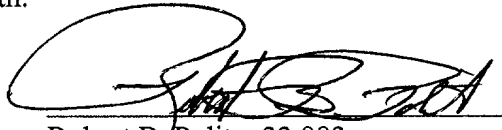
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 5, 2001, the USPTO requested an Abstract to replace the Abstract currently in the application. In response to that Notice, please amend the above-captioned application by replacing the Abstract of the pending application with the Abstract filed concurrently herewith. It is submitted that this constitutes a complete reply to the Notice and that the application can proceed to examination.

A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the original Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 3, 2001, is also submitted herewith.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may,however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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